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FOR ARA ASST. SEC. TODMAN

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR, SHUM  
SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS AND OAS

1. AT LUNCH FOREIGN MINISTER PULLED ME ASIDE TO SAY HE WOULD LIKE TO TALK ABOUT HUMAN RIGHTS AND INTER-AMERICAN RELATIONS. HE SAID HE HAD DISQUIETING INDICATIONS THAT A DIFFICULT PROBLEM ("LIO") MAY BE DEVELOPING IN THIS REGARD, THAT IT MAY HAVE AN EFFECT ON RELATIONS GENERALLY AS WELL AS ON THE UPCOMING OAS MEETING, BUT THAT HE DID NOT WANT TO DISCUSS IT IN THAT PUBLIC PLACE (I ASSUME HE MEANT THE REPORTS OF A SOUTHERN CONE MEETING, CARACAS 5163). WE AGREED TO MEET MONDAY OR TUESDAY (MAY 30 OR 31) OF NEXT WEEK. HE ASKED IF I COULD GET WASHINGTON'S ASSESSMENT OF SITUATION.

2. IN PREPARATION FOR A CONVERSATION WITH HIM I WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING ANY GUIDANCE YOU CAN GIVE ME AS TO A) HOW WE ASSESS REPORTED SOUTHERN CONE MEETING; B) WHETHER WE SEE ANY PARTICULAR PROBLEMS IN THE UPCOMING OAS ASSEMBLY MEETING WITH REGARD TO THE HUMAN RIGHTS THEME.

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3. I HAVE ALSO TAKEN THE LIBERTY OF SUGGESTING TO FOREIGN MINISTER THAT IT MIGHT BE USEFUL TO HAVE A CONVERSATION WITH YOU ON THESE MATTERS WHEN YOU ARE HERE JUNE 10-11, AND IF YOU HAVE NO OBJECTION WE WILL FIRM UP A TIME.  
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